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NOTE VERBALE DATED 19 JUNE 1996 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to the note of the Secretary-General dated 15 May 1996, the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by the Government of Turkey to implement the provisions in paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996.

Since the Sudanese Embassy in Ankara is staffed with a very limited number of personnel, which would allow them to carry out only a minimum level of their duties, the Government of Turkey feels obliged to let them keep the current number and level of the staff. However, the Government of Turkey, in line with the spirit of the above-mentioned resolution, has declined to consent to a Sudanese application to open a consulate general in Istanbul. Moreover, the movement within the Turkish territory of the members of the Sudanese Embassy in Ankara will be controlled. The Government of Turkey has also decided to decline visas to members of the Government of the Sudan, officials of that Government and members of the Sudanese armed forces, subject only to rare exceptions, which would require a direct instruction from the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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